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In Re Application of:

Stephen P. Murphy; Edward T. Murphy  
and George W. Murphy

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Application No.: 10/080,071

Group Art Unit: 3673

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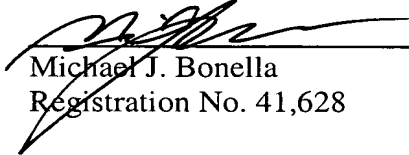
In response to the "Notice to File Correct Application Papers—Notice of Allowance Mailed" dated August 29, 2005, a response to which is due September 29, 2005, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- ☒ A copy of said Notice to File Correct Application Papers—Notice of Allowance Mailed.
- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.52.
- ☐ sheets of replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84.
- ☒ Other: Copies of three (3) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney documents executed by the inventors previously submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 19, 2002. Supporting documentation is also attached consisting of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of

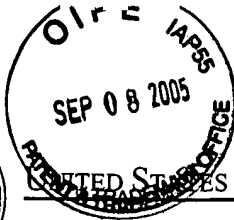
Application; Copy of Express Mail Label No. EL 926698235 US; and copy of Post Card date Stamped by the PTO on April 9, 2002.

- ☐ Applicant(s) has (have) previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as .
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

***Notice of Allowance Mailed***

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 30 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) or (b).

- This communication is in regards to the oath/declaration. The signatures for Edward Murphy and George Murphy are missing from the oath/declaration.

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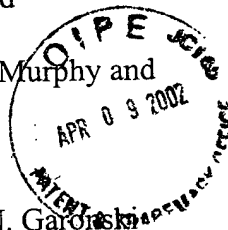


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Applicant (s): Stephen P. Murphy; Edward T. Murphy and  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted"  
dated March 19, 2002, a response to which is due May 19, 2002, enclosed herewith for filing is:

**Declarations and Powers of Attorney**

- ☒ Three (3) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney documents attached to the specification, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL926698235US on February 21, 2002.
- ☐ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s) and identifying fewer/more inventors than those identified in the unexecuted declaration filed with to the above-identified application specification on @@, via by Express Mail No. @@. Such deletion/addition of inventors is specifically provided for in 37 CFR Sec. 1.48.
- ☐ A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the

inventor(s) as filed in parent application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A copy of the Power of Attorney with revocation filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A Combined Power of Attorney with Revocation and Statement Under 3.73(b)
- ☒ An associate power of attorney executed by Gary H. Levin who is/was listed on the original declaration/power of attorney.

**Drawings**

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Substitute drawings comprising Figures \_\_\_\_\_ in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

**Sequence Listing** (Note - All items listed below are required if Sequence Listing is also being filed with Missing Parts)

- ☐ Paper copy of Sequence Listing
- ☐ Diskette containing Sequence Listing in computer readable form
- ☐ Amendment directing entry of sequence listing in specification
- ☐ Statement to Support Filing of Sequence listing

**Claim for Small Entity Status**

- ☒ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
  - ☐ an Independent Inventor
  - ☐ a Small Business Concern
  - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization

**Miscellaneous Items**

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

- ☐ Request for Refund Due to Small Entity Status
- ☐ Request for Refund Due to Fee Calculation Error
- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Calculation and Extension of Time**

- ☐ Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application due @@ to and through @@, comprising an extension of the shortened period of @@ months:

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Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

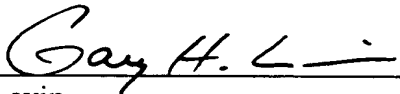
- ☒ A check in the total amount due of \$65.00 is attached to cover the surcharge and any requested extension of time. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
- ☐ Please charge the surcharge to my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$@@.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.



- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
- ☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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